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SUBJECT: FISHERY PETITION FROM NORTHERN JAPAN CITY OFFICIALS

1. ON AUGUST 23 FIVE CITY OFFICIALS (THREE MAYORS, A DEPUTY MAYOR, AND A CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT CHIEF) CALLED ON CHARGE TO PRESENT PETITIONS ON BEHALF OF THE JAPAN COUNCIL OF MAYRS AND THE COUNCIL OF HOKKAIDO FISHERIES CITIES FOR LOS COUNTERMEASURES. BOTH PETITIONS REQUEST ASSURANCES THAT JAPAN'S HISTORICAL FISH CATCH IN THE U.S.'S FORTHCOMING 200-MILE ZONE WILL BE MAINTAINED AND URGE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION FOR THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE CITIES IN NORTHERN JAPAN WHOSE ECONOMIES AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES ARE HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON FISHING OFF THE U.S. COAST.

2. CHARGE PROMISED TO FORWARD PETITIONS TO WASHINGTON AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT SOLUTIONS TO FISHERY PROBLEMS CAN BE FOUND IN THE CONTEXT OF FRIENDLY U.S.-JAPAN RELATIONS. HE WARNED THE VISITORS THAT THEY SHOLD EXPECT A CUTBACK IN THE FISHING QUOTA. AFTER THE MEETING THE DELEGATION WAS SHOWN THE VTR INTERVIEW WITH AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY.

3. MEETING WAS REPORTED IN AUG. 24 MAINICHI AND JAPAN TIMES. NAMES AND TITLES OF DELEGATION MEMBERS AND COPIES OF NEWS REPORTS AND PETITIONS WITH EMBASSY TRANSLATIONS POUCHED EA/J AND SAPPORO.

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